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The references BA-BC listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 were cited in the Supplementary European Search Report dated April 14, 2010, issued on the corresponding European Patent Application No. 04788440.8.

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A summary/abstract translation of the non-English language references BA and BC is enclosed.

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